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For: PLASMA PROCESSING CONTAINER INTERNAL MEMBER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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Further to a telephone call with the Examiner, Applicants resubmit herewith a signed copy of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2003, accompanied by a date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing filing of the same.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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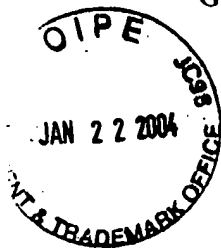
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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